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Subject: RE: Pebble Final EIS for Review

Hi Betsy – I am not going to make COB today with my comments, but will add them to Amy's folder as soon as I can, definitely by COB tomorrow. Trying to organize them now so they're somewhat coherent, which may take a bit.

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Thanks very much, Kate!

Always appreciate your involved expertise.

Betsy

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Hi Betsy – I have some time blocked off tomorrow morning for FEIS review, I'll be sure to get you whatever I have by COB Thursday at the latest.

Thanks, and good luck with reviewing and compiling!
Kate

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Hi Kate,

If you are able to provide your expert review of the invertebrate/fish sections of the FEIS, I am happy to incorporate them with the rest of the agency fish related comments. As you know, the review period is very short. If you are able to participate in the review, I would appreciate receiving your comments nlt this Friday. However, the earlier the better.

Thanks so much!!

Betsy

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Hello All,

As expected the Pebble Final EIS is now available. All of the main text sections of the EIS are downloaded to the SharePoint site in the FEIS folder, link below. I am still downloading some of the appendices, so those should be available soon. Please let me know if you have problems accessing the files. Some of the downloads are taking a while.

SharePoint link

In order to stick with the management-approved review schedule (attached), please complete your review and send comments to Molly (cc me) by **COB August 3rd**.

As we discussed during our team meeting:

- Your review should focus on: (1) how the document addresses our PFEIS comments submitted to the Corps in March, and; (2) review of any new information related to these comments or to our primary review areas (water, wetlands, aquatic resources, air etc.)
- Since this is the final EIS, comments should be accompanied by recommendations on how the Corps can address the issue in its Record of Decision and/or permit

Feel free to contact Molly or I if you have any questions about how to focus and develop comments. We can also set up topic-specific meetings during the review if that would help. Molly is out until next Tuesday (July 28), but I am available.

Please submit your comments in narrative form and include: (1) a reference to the section and page of the FEIS that you are referring to; (2) the comment (and how it ties into the PFEIS comments or new info); and (3) your recommendation based on the comment. Molly will compile the comments into a letter format.

Thank you for reviewing the Final EIS under such a tight schedule (again).

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